Messrs. B. Seetharamaiya and Mahomed Pacha Saheb (Hiriyur Taluk).—

Q—55. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of petitions received in the Hiriyur Taluk during 1937-38 and 1938-39 regarding disputed cases after the introduction of the Record of Rights Scheme ;

(*b*) (i) of these, how many were disposed of ; (ii) how many are pending and (iii) for how long ;

(*c*) the time taken for the disposal of each case ;

(*d*) in how many cases, appeals were preferred to the Sub-Division Officer ;

(*e*) (i) how many of these have been disposed of and (ii) how many are pending ;

(*f*) in how many petitions received by the Amildar, Hiriyur, stamps of annas twelve or less were affixed ;

(*g*) the total amount of stamps so affixed ;

(*h*) whether there are no rules that petitions of this kind ar exempt from stamp duty ?

Mr. A. J. Khaleel (Minorities).—

Q.—69. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of students who have taken up Urdu, Persian and Arabic as second language and as optional subjects ;

(*b*) the number of Professors, Assistant Professors, Lecturers and Munshis in the Maharaja and the Central Colleges for each of the above languages ;

(*c*) the steps that have been taken to encourage studies in Urdu in the University ?